KB 3518C.01

House Resolution No. 2411

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda J. Ashley, an esteemed resident of North Kansas City, Missouri, will officially retire from the North Kansas City 74 School District on May 28, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned many wonderful years; and

Whereas, Linda Ashley has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youth as an exceptional teacher at Antioch Middle School; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Linda Ashley put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make hers a fun and exciting classroom where her students could grow and prosper; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Linda Ashley received her Master's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

Whereas, born in Wichita, Kansas, on July 24, 1945, Linda Ashley has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, David Ashley; her two sons, Gerald and James; and her two grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Linda Ashley for her many years of unparalleled service to the North Kansas City 74 School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves with considerable time to go dancing; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda J. Ashley.